

SENATE BILL 2961

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 5, Part 3, relative to funeral directors and
embalmers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-311(a), is amended by deleting the language "or embalmer" wherever it may be found.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-311(b), is amended in the first sentence by deleting the language "or embalmers".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-311, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) Upon receipt of a fee as set by the board, the board may grant a license to engage in the practice of embalming dead human bodies in this state to an applicant who presents proof of current licensure or certification as an embalmer in any state, the District of Columbia, or territory of the United States.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.